

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Establish
Consumer Rights and Consumer Protection Rules
Applicable to All Telecommunications Utilities.

Rulemaking 00-02-004
(Filed February 3, 2000)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING DENYING
MOTION TO MODIFY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENT**

On March 4, 2004, AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Pacific Bell Wireless LLC dba Cingular Wireless, LLC, Cricket Communications, Inc., Nextel Communications, Inc., Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Omnipoint Communications, Inc. dba T-Mobile, Verizon Wireless, and the Cellular Carriers Association of California (jointly, "wireless parties") filed their Motion for an Extension of Time and for Shortened Answer Period and Expedited Ruling in this proceeding. The motion sought extensions of the dates by which comments and replies to comments were due on the Revised Draft Decision of Commissioner Wood mailed March 2, 2004. Assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) McVicar issued his ruling granting the motion in part and denying the motion in part on March 8.

On March 11, 2004, the same wireless parties filed their Motion for a Modification to March 8, 2004 ALJ Ruling and for Shortened Answer Period and Expedited Ruling. This second motion sought to modify in part the ALJ's ruling in such a way as to grant the full time requested in the earlier motion for

comments and replies pertaining to the Revised Draft Decision's treatment of the economic effects of the proposed new rules, and to shorten the allowed response time to the new motion to two days. I have considered the March 4 motion, the ALJ's ruling, and the wireless parties' March 11 motion with attached declaration, and I concur in the ALJ's ruling.

IT IS RULED that the March 11, 2004 Motion of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Pacific Bell Wireless LLC dba Cingular Wireless, LLC, Cricket Communications, Inc., Nextel Communications, Inc., Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Omnipoint Communications, Inc. dba T-Mobile, Verizon Wireless, and the Cellular Carriers Association of California for a Modification to March 8, 2004 ALJ Ruling and for Shortened Answer Period and Expedited Ruling is denied.

Dated March 12, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CARL WOOD

Carl Wood
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Denying Motion to Modify Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Extension of Time to Comment on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 12, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
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